

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**Docket No.  
SPINE 3.0-446 CIP III CONTApplication No.  
10/648,464-Conf. #8288Filing Date  
August 25, 2003Examiner  
J. G. BlancoArt Unit  
3774

Applicant(s): James D. Ralph, Stephen Tatar, and Joseph P. Errico

Invention: INTERVERTEBRAL SPACER DEVICE HAVING A SLOTTED PARTIAL CIRCULAR DOMED ARCH STRIP SPRING

**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
Total Claims	19	- 20 =	0	x 52.00	0.00
Independent Claims	3	- 3 =	0	x 220.00	0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					
Other fee (please specify):					
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:</b>					0.00

 Large Entity Small Entity No additional fee is required for this amendment. Please charge Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_. A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 12-1095 as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. Credit any overpayment. Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.William A. Di Bianca/Dated: December 3, 2009William A. Di Bianca  
Attorney/Agent Reg. No.: 58,653LERNER, DAVID, LITTBENBERG, KRUMHOLZ & MENTLIK, LLP  
600 South Avenue West  
Westfield, New Jersey 07090  
(908) 654-5000

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being transmitted via the Office electronic filing system in accordance with § 1.6(a)(4).

Dated: December 3, 2009

Electronic Signature for William A. Di Bianca: /William A. Di Bianca/